

## CHAPTER 433-B

### GINSENG PRODUCTION AND SALE

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#### LIBRARY REFERENCES

##### New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules

Rules of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food, Agr ch. 3400, New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules.

##### **433-B:1 Definitions.** In this chapter:

I. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food.

II. "Dealer" means a person who purchases ginseng for purposes of resale.

III. "Department" means the department of agriculture, markets, and food.

IV. "Ginseng" means any part of the plant known as wild American ginseng (*Panax quinquefolius* L.).

V. "Grower" means a person who cultivates ginseng for export, either interstate or international.

VI. "License year" means the period beginning on July 1 of a given year and ending on the following June 30.

#### HISTORY

**Source.** 1999, 22:1, eff. July 1, 1999.

##### **433-B:2 Permits and Registration; Fees.**

I. A grower shall be licensed by the department and shall pay an annual fee of \$25 for each license year.

II. A dealer shall register annually with the department as a ginseng dealer and pay an annual fee of \$25 for each license year.

#### HISTORY

**Source.** 1999, 22:1, eff. July 1, 1999.

**433-B:3 Harvesting and Certification.** The department shall establish a procedure for certifying cultivated ginseng for export to other states or countries. The department shall also require that records be maintained by anyone who harvests ginseng for sale or buys ginseng for resale. The department may charge fees to recover costs involved in certifying ginseng for export.

#### HISTORY

**Source.** 1999, 22:1, eff. July 1, 1999.

**433-B:4 Fund.** All fees collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the ginseng regulation fund, which is hereby established in the office of the state treasurer. All moneys in the fund shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the commissioner to pay the costs of administering this chapter.

#### HISTORY

**Source.** 1999, 22:1, eff. July 1, 1999.

**433-B:5 Rules.** The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to:

I. The licensing of growers under RSA 433-B:2, I.

II. The registration of dealers under RSA 433-B:2, II.

III. The harvesting and certification for export of ginseng under RSA 433-B:3.

IV. Any other matters necessary to implement this chapter.

#### HISTORY

**Source.** 1999, 22:1, eff. July 1, 1999.